

Local and Other Items.

In the market to day, eggs sold for ten cents per dozen.

REMEMBER that B. Wilson Higgs' sale of flour, fish, etc., takes place at eleven o'clock to-morrow.

THE Northern Light left Georgetown this morning with fifteen passengers, and arrived at Pictou at 3 o'clock, p. m.

THE ice on the East River seems to be good yet. A number of very heavy loaded vehicles arrived from that part this morning.

A MEETING of the Executive Council was, we understand, held until a late hour last night and continued this forenoon. Business must be pressing.

ROBERT SHAW, Esq., has returned to this city, after a somewhat lengthy visit to the United States. Mr. Shaw is in splendid health, and looks admirably.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be Gospel preaching for a few evenings at the new Church House, near entrance to Malpeque Road, services commencing at half past seven o'clock.

THE steamboat special, on Tuesday evening, from Georgetown, brought Mr. Hill, of Halifax Customs, and W. L. Cotton, of the EXAMINER, with about 20 others.—Patriot.

In the case of the Queen vs. William McCannel, for discharging firearms on the 12th of July, Mr. Peters, counsel for the defense, commenced addressing the jury at 2 o'clock and concluded at four.

THE Charlottetown Amateur Orchestra Club, accompanied by Messrs. Caven, Hermans, Beer, Welsh, and others, left in the afternoon train for Summerside, where they will give a grand Concert this evening under the auspices of the Reform Club.

As a lad was passing through a crowd outside the Market House this morning, with a heavy stick on his shoulder, it came in contact with the bridge of a young lady's nose, and had the effect of blacking both her eyes. As she is a very showy blonde, dark eyes will temporarily change her appearance.

It is stated that 60,000 commercial travellers are employed by the wholesale merchants of the United States at an annual expense of \$3,000 each, representing in the aggregate the enormous sum of \$180,000,000. That is what it costs to induce retail merchants to purchase goods.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this morning, Francis Began was committed for four days, for loafing at the street corners; Daniel Ryan, aged 16, drunk and assaulting his mother, was committed for 8 days; Samuel McDonald and George Vitcher, were each fined \$5 and costs, for trespassing on Admiral Bayfield's property.

PARLIAMENTARY COMPANION.—We have received from the editor, Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, "The Canadian Parliamentary Companion and Annual Register, 1878." It is a valuable compilation of just such information as is required, in connection with the Dominion and Local public affairs of the country.

HALIFAX seems to be startled over the appearance of a financial panic similar to that at present existing in Montreal. The Herald begins an article on the subject thus: "Our city is disturbed to its lowest financial depths, and unless some prudence is observed the result may be disastrous, not only to a large number of individuals, but to the city generally. The heavy suspension which we announced yesterday has intensified the feeling of uneasiness and distrust with which the public mind has been affected for some time."

CONSIDERING the unsafety of the ice and the bad roads, the market to-day way large. Prices were lower than on Tuesday last:—Beef (small) from 8 to 12 cents; beef (qr.) from 5 to 8 cents; mutton, from 6 to 12 cents per lb.; veal, from 4 to 8 cents per lb.; pork (carcass) from 4 to 5 1/2; pork (small) from 7 to 10 cents per lb.; oatmeal (per 100 lbs.) from \$3.00 to \$3.50; flour (per 100 lbs.) from \$3.25 to \$3.50; cheese, (new milk) from 14 to 16 cents per lb.; hay (per 100 lbs.) from 90 cents to \$1.00; oats, from 41 to 42 cents per bushel; potatoes, from 25 to 30 cents per bushel; butter (fresh) from 23 to 25 cents per lb.; butter (tub) from 18 to 22 cents per lb.; eggs from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

A DISPATCH from Fredericton, N. B., of the 19th says: "Some time yesterday morning three barns belonging to Asa Burpee, of Burton, Sunbury County, were destroyed by fire, along with a large quantity of hay. Mrs. Burpee, however, rescued all the stock. In the debris a trunk key was found, also a honey-combed grey and black mass, like pumice stone in appearance, which is supposed to be the fused bones of some unfortunate tramp who, while in the barns, accidentally set them on fire and perished in the flames. Some of the supposed remains have been sent to Dr. Dow for microscopic examination. An investigation will probably be held into the affair."

THE PEOPLE'S WILLIAM.—Mr. Gladstone has contributed an article to the Nineteenth Century, entitled "The Paths of Honor and of Shame," in which he reviews the present political situation as regards the Eastern question. After pointing out that England has been brought almost to the brink of war, he argues that even as regards the Suez Canal we have no interests apart from the rest of Europe; and since the British Government has wisely resolved that the question respecting the passage of war ships through the Straits should be left to the decision of Europe, there remains not the shadow of a plea for war. He condemns the proposed "petty spoliation" of Roumania by Russia.

Latest by Telegraph.

WAR NEWS.

Special Dispatch to Examiner.

PERA, March 21. The Russians have in the Bosphorus two regularly fitted torpedo boats.

LONDON, March 21.

A despatch from Vienna says that, according to the treaty of San Stefano, the evacuation of European Turkey, except Bulgaria, must be completed three months after definite peace, and a portion of the Russian troops may embark on the Black Sea and Sea of Marmora. It is doubtless on the strength of these conditions that Russians are now beginning to march troops for shipment in the neighborhood of Constantinople, as they may begin operations at once.

Russia has insured herself the right, or at any rate the possibility, of having a portion of her troops always under Constantinople, until the final settlement is signed.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Sir Stafford Northcote stated that there were now thirteen vessels of the British fleet near Constantinople. Ironclads have passed through the Straits under protest from the Turkish Government, but the English Government saw no reason against keeping their ships in their present position.

Pest papers report that Count Andrassy on Wednesday definitely refused an alliance with England, and that Sir A. G. Elliot thereupon declared that England would not enter the Congress.

The Advertiser announces, in official form, that Gen. Sir Arnold Kemball will accompany Lord Lyons to the Congress.

In the House of Lords to-night, Lord Derby, in replying to a long speech of Lord Strathearn on Eastern affairs said that, for obvious reasons, the fleet should not go into the Black Sea at present. He protested against the repetition of the unfounded statements relative to the dissensions in the Cabinet. The Government had not asked that Greece should enter the Congress on the same footing as the Great Powers; but simply be represented as means of making her voice and claims heard.

GENERAL SIR WILLIAM O'GRADY HEALY died at Halifax on Tuesday night. He was Commander of Her Majesty's forces in the Dominion for five years, being the successor of Sir Hasting Doyle. He entered the British service in the year 1828 as Ensign, and became Lieut.-General in 1873. He saw much service. Besides ten active years in India, he served in the Crimea during 1854-55. At the battle of the Alma he had his charger killed under him. At Inkerman he received four bayonet wounds while surrounded by a party of Russians, against whom he gallantly defended himself with his sword until they were driven back. He also actively participated in the capture of Balaklava; was all through the siege, and at the fall of Sebastopol, and was present at the gallant repulse of the Russian sortie on the 26th of October. He wore the Crimean medal and four clasps, was an officer of the Legion of Honor, was decorated with the 3rd class of the Medjidie, and Turkish medal.

The following is further particulars of the disturbance in Toronto on the 18th: "Shortly after midnight a mob advanced up Queen Street and attacked Cosgrove's tavern. The crowd inside answered with revolvers and the rioters returned fire. Hundreds of shots were exchanged and stones poured into the hotel until window sashes and furniture were completely destroyed. The police, 90 strong, charged the mob and wielded batons with great vigor. Four men shot—one, a young Protestant, named Clegg, it is feared fatally. Meantime another mob, 1000 strong, opened fire with stones on Collins' tavern, further up Queen Street, where Rossa was believed to be. Revolvers were used here, but the police, fighting with matchless pluck against enormous odds, cleared the street. Rossa was driven out of town at 11 o'clock. Policeman Worth was struck on the temple with a cobble stone and knocked senseless. All his comrades were more or less injured. Probably 150 rioters injured with stones and batons. Doctors' rooms are crowded, but as a rule the wounded went home, or were taken away to avoid arrest. At two o'clock this morning a hundred roughs are congregated in gangs in lanes and back streets, and police patrolling the streets in force."

A REMARKABLE case of suspended animation is reported from Andover, Victoria County, N. B. A young man named Wells, one of the wardens of a lunatic asylum near Boston, who has been at Andover on a visit for about three weeks, went over to Fort Fairfield on Tuesday, March 5th, to a ball. While there he complained of being unwell and returned to Whitney's Hotel; next morning he walked about two miles to the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Currier, where he took his bed, and, as was supposed, died. Since that time the body has been kept in a warm room, but no signs of decomposition have ensued. His hands and feet are as loose and free of movement as when alive; his cheeks are red, and the eyes seem bright and not glassy. There being no change up to last Sunday, the friends decided on interring the body, and it was accordingly taken to the grave. The funeral service was read and the remains were about to be lowered into their last resting place, when the neighbors interfered and the body was carried back to the aunt's house. This strange story comes from an apparently reliable source.

Birth. This morning, 22d inst., the wife of Fred. Mitchell, of a son.

THE GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF THE STOCK IN TRADE OF S. KEITH & CO.

Continued for a Few Weeks Longer.

Great Bargains London House MAY BE EXPECTED. as the whole Stock must be sold Regardless of Cost.

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JUST RECEIVED, Ex Northern Light, BLACK WALNUT BOARDS! FOR FRET SAWING. A. A. BALDWIN & CO. March 20—2i

Greenbacks & American Silver TAKEN AT THE FACE. in exchange for goods at usual prices. FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO. Ch'town, March 20—pat 3i eod ar 2i

1878. Ocean Steamship Co'y OF P. E. ISLAND. SPRING TRIP.

The First-class Iron Screw Steamship "Prince Edward," 1364 Tons Register, Cased 100 A1, which is the highest class at Lloyds. Robert Fraser, Commander, Will be on the Berth at Glasgow to receive Cargo about the 15th March, Leaving Glasgow for Liverpool, about the 5th April, and will leave

Liverpool for Charlottetown On or about the 15th April, Carrying Freight at through rates from London, deliverable at Charlottetown, Pictou, Georgetown, Summerside, Souris, Alberton and Shediac.

For Freight or Passage, apply, in London, to JOHN PITCAIRN & SONS, 69 Cornhill; in Glasgow, to JAMES KELSO, junr., 134 St. Vincent Street; in Liverpool, to PITCAIRN BROTHERS, Brockley Buildings, 51 South John Street; in Pictou, N. S., to NOOSAN & DAVIES or here, to

PEAKE BRO'S & Co., Managers Charlottetown, Feb. 2, 1878.—3tw

JAMES HOBBS, CABINET MAKER. Cor. Kent and Prince Streets, Charlottetown.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in returning thanks to his customers and the public generally, for past favors, would take this method to solicit a further continuance of their patronage. I am better prepared than ever to execute any orders that may be entrusted to me. The latest styles of all kinds of Household, Office, Church and School Furniture, made from well-selected and seasoned stock, at short notice. Special attention paid to Cutting, Making and Laying Carpets. Repairing neatly done, at short notice. I would also invite the attention of Trustees of City and Country Schools to A DESK, one of the Cheapest and Best ever offered here for School purposes. Please call and inspect it at my Show Room.

JAMES HOBBS, Cor. Kent and Prince Streets, Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1878. 3m-2aw

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WILL BE SHOWN ON MONDAY, the 4th March, 200 PATTERNS

CANADIAN TWEEDS, West of England and Scotch Makes. —ALSO—

BLACK & BLUE BROADCLOTHS, Worsted & Fancy COATINGS!

SINGLE GARMENTS and SUITS made up in the best styles and at the shortest notice.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT A GREAT SUCCESS.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

Men's and Boys' Hats.

We offer SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in House Furnishing Goods—

- DAMASKS, REPPS, CRETONNES, MOREENS, ETC. SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON, WINDOW HOLLAND, White & Grey CALICO, ETC. CARPETINGS, HEARTH RUGS, MATTS & MATTING, FLOOR OIL CLOTH, ETC.

Paper Hangings!

GEO. DAVIES & CO. March 2—1m 2aw

Auction Sales. AUCTION! THE Subscriber will sell, at his Store, on Saturday next, the 23rd inst., AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, To close sundry Consignments, 60 Bbls. HERRING, 50 Bbls. FLOUR (Spring Extra), 10 Chests TEA (Congou), 10 1/2 do. do do., 20 Tubs BUTTER, 3 Casks Kerosene OIL (120° test), 1 Cask WHITING, 1 Keg SALT PETRE, 1 Cask SAL. SODA, 1 Box STARCH, 1 Bbl. White BEANS, 100 Grain BAGS, 5 Sacks English Butter SALT, 5 Kegs MUSTARD, 1 Half Bbl. Ground PEPPER, &c., &c. B. WILSON HIGGS, Auctioneer. Ch'town, March 22—pat t sale

HERRING & HAKE! 30 Bbls. No. 1 HERRING, 25 Qts. HAKE. For Sale Cheap at A. McNEILL'S AUCTION ROOM. —ALSO— 50 BBLs. NO. 1 APPLES! IN PRIME ORDER, SELLING FAST AT A McNEILL'S AUCTION ROOM. No. 11 Queen St., March 20—6i eod

AUCTION! Fishing Station at Rustico. TO BE SOLD, ON Thursday, the 9th May next, at 11 o'clock, on the premises,

THE FISHING STATION of the late E. E. Churchill, which comprises all that tract of Land situate on Rustico Beach, in Lot 24, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a stake set in the west side of Water Terrace, and in the northeast angle of Fishing Station No. 1, in possession of R. B. Morrison, and running thence by the Magnetic Meridian of the year 1764, south sixty degrees west, two hundred feet, to the shore of Rustico Bay; thence north sixty degrees east to the said Terrace; and thence southwardly along the same to the place of commencement—together with Buildings thereon. —ALSO— 4 Fishing BOATS, 8 DORIES, 38 PUNCHEONS, Lot of Fishing Gear, Baits, Barrels, &c., &c. Terms at sale. J. S. CARVELL, Administrator, Ch'town, March 11—eod wkly t sale

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Marine Insurance Company —or— P. E. ISLAND.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in their Office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, on Thursday, the 28th March, at Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business. By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, 12th March, 1878.

FRESH HALIBUT! To arrive ex Northern Light— 300 LBS. FRESH HALIBUT (new packed), for sale cheap on arrival. F. S. HANFORD & CO., Water St. Ch'town, March 18—2i BUY THE DAILY EXAMINER for the latest news—local and telegraphic.